

FROM ROCK CHURCH OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

# **PROTESTING HATE**

Rock community service projects make a bold statement

A small town in the countryside of Bosnia had avoided being involved in any direct fighting throughout most of the Bosnian war, but all that was about to change.

One evening, the night sky overhead lit up as shelling between the distant warring sides went back and forth, rattling the townspeople's homes until about 3 a.m., when a bomb landed right on the outskirts of their village, violently quaking the ground and scaring everybody half to death.

The next morning, all the villagers rose with the dawn and walked out toward the blast. They gathered at the edge of the giant crater as everyone from the town came to see the devastation and imagine what would have happened were it to have landed 200 yards in the opposite direction.

As everyone looked, one senior man turned and walked back toward town by himself. He went inside his home, to the corner of his room where he kept his cello in a case.

#### READ THE FULL STORY AT SDROCK.COM/STORIES HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? VISIT SDROCK.COM/MYSTORY

Rock Church is making a statement against the enemy's efforts, to oppose hate and destruction with beauty and love when its members gather to perform community service projects. Learn more at the Do Something Church Conference in May. **DOSOMETHINGCHURCH.ORG** 



#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

# Rock Church is hiring!

Apply now for the following positions:

- Marketing Project Manager
- Chief Technology Officer
- Human Resources Representative

VIEW ALL OPENINGS AT SDROCK.COM/JOBS

# Why We Give?

God is the ultimate giver who gave the most precious gift imaginable, His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Our lives are transformed by the gospel of Christ, and the act of giving changes us, making us more like our generous Creator.

WAYS TO GIVE VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525

Keep your information up to date. **TEXT "UPDATE" TO 52525** 





MISSION Save, Equip, Send

VISION Establish global pervasive hope



# SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH Miles McPherson

A former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, Miles is the Senior Pastor of Rock Church and founder of DoSomethingChurch.org, a vibrant affiliation dedicated to establishing pervasive hope in communities through proactive community service.

Follow Miles on social media

 Image: Social media

#### LOCATIONS

Point Loma San Ysidro San Marcos City Heights East County Online Microsites STAY CONNECTED

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# GOOD FRIDAY

AT ROCK CHURCH



### **MEN'S**

A community that cultivates and reproduces impactful men of God. Become a spiritual servant leader in your family, workplace, church, and community. There are multiple ministry opportunities and gatherings each week, as well as men's retreats throughout the year. FOR MORE INFORMATION. VISIT SDROCK.COM/MENS

### WOMEN'S

Whatever season of life you're in, we provide a place for you to get nurtured and grounded in God's word and to find grace and encouragement through women you can relate to. There are morning, evening, and weekend gatherings every week and an incredible Women's Retreat. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SDROCK.COM/WOMENS** 

### YOUNG ADULT

A diverse group of young adults (18-early 30s) who are passionate about bringing together a generation that is focused on pursuing the life God has designed for us. We have weekly hangouts, monthly gatherings, and groups to get you connected with others. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SDROCK.COM/YOUNGADULT

### MARRIAGE

Premarital couples, married couples, and families can be equipped with a strong biblical foundation so they may strengthen their relationships with Christ and each other. There are several opportunities to enhance your marriage, like married couple date nights and enrichment classes. Receive marriage coaching if you are struggling in your relationship. **FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT SDROCK.COM/MARRIAGE** 

## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### April 28

Baptisms After 12pm Service | All Campuses sdrock.com/events/baptism Begins May 5 Why Do Bad Things Happen? New Series | All Campuses

## May 15

**Business Leaders Breakfast** 7-8:30am | City Heights Campus sdrock.com/businessbreakfast May 16-18 Do Something Church Conference East County | dosomethingchurch.org

Begins June 30

At the Movies All Campuses

#### SPECIAL EVENT I MAY 15 I 7-8:30AM I CITY HEIGHTS CAMPUS

## **BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST**

Learn how to transform your work week into a life-giving, purposefilled adventure. Join Pastor Miles, Denise Gitsham Jones, and local business leaders for this guarterly inspirational breakfast event.

EARLY-BIRD PRICE IS ONLY \$25 AND INCLUDES BREAKFAST. SIGN UP AT SDROCK.COM/BUSINESSBREAKFAST



# FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family! Experience our unique discipleship pathway. For more information and/or to register, **TEXT "LIFE" TO 52525** 



### Become a Do Something Disciple

A Discipleship Group (dGroup) is a closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation through discipleship and accountability. Download the study guide, reading questions, and dGroup journal. Enjoy the journey! **TO START A DGROUP. TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525** 



## WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

New Here?

We are so excited to have you here! To receive a special message with your next steps, **TEXT "CONNECT" TO 52525** 



# Join an rGroup

rGroups are a great place to build community and meaningful relationships. God didn't create you to live this Christian life on your own, get plugged in! **TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525 TO JOIN** 



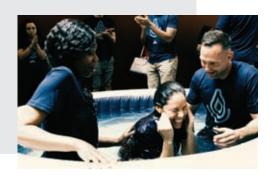
For more events and info, visit sdrock.com/events



**NEW SERIES BEGINS MAY 5 I ALL CAMPUSES** 

# Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Do you ever wonder why bad things happen? Be sure to join us as Pastor Miles kicks off a brand-new series which aims to shed some light on the age-old question of why bad things happen when a loving God is in control.



NEXT SUNDAY I AFTER THE 12PM SERVICE I ALL CAMPUSES

# Baptisms

Get ready to take the next step in your faith journey. Baptism is a way to declare that you have been made new in Christ and you are part of the Church body. We can't wait to celebrate this momentous occasion with you! Be sure to invite your family and friends.

TEXT "BAPTISM" TO 52525 TO REGISTER